



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Timothy P. BEATON
Serial No.: 10/633,796
Filed : August 4, 2003
Title : POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND COMPACT INSERT REAMING TOOL

Art Unit : 3672
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)
IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) dated October 31, 2003,
Applicant hereby submits the following facts regarding the alleged missing Figure 3.

1. On August 4, 2003, the Applicant filed the above application. The application itself contained 13 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 3 sheets of formal drawings. Applicant notes that there is one figure for each sheet of formal drawings. A copy of the express mailing label indicating the filing date is attached as Exhibit A.

2. A postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was received by the Applicant on August 16, 2003, bearing a postmark of August 4th and proper indicia of receipt (*i.e.*, bearing a check mark) of the above-mentioned parts of the application, including 3 sheets of drawings. A copy of the post card showing that three drawings (formal) were received is attached as Exhibit B. Additionally, Figure 3 has been attached as Exhibit C for your convenience.

REMARKS


Applicant believes this letter to be fully responsive to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) of October 31, 2003. Applicant has elected to reply under option I of the Notice. Further, Application has elected to file this petition with the appropriate petition fee and evidence consisting of the acknowledgement receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office and original Figure 3.

Applicant requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledge receipt of the original Figure 3 and requests refund of the attached petition fee as indicated in Option 1.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 05516.045003).

Respectfully submitted,

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